

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner for the diligent and prompt response following Applicant's January 14, 2010 filing (two weeks prior). Claims 1-12 are pending. Applicant hereby adopts Examiner's suggestions as discussed on January 31, 2010.

I. ADOPTION OF EXAMINER'S SUGGESTIONS UNDER MPEP 714.13(II).

Examiner *sua sponte* initiated contact with Applicant. Examiner proposed amendments to claims 1, 5, and 11 on Sunday, January 31, 2010 by adding limitations from claims 2 and 5 into claim 1. Following the Interview, Attorney confirmed with Client (Applicant) that the proposed form would be acceptable Monday, February 1, 2010 and confirmed this with Examiner. Claim 2 was amended to reflect the limitations from claim 2 into claim 1. Applicant therefore respectfully submits the Amendments herewith, adopting Examiner's suggestions under MPEP 714.13(II). Thus, the claims are in condition for allowance.

II. NOTICE OF APPEAL WITHDRAWN

Based on Examiner's indication that the proposed amendment would be allowable, Applicant withdraws the Notice of Appeal as therefore moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests a notice of allowance as soon as possible.